

## Message Text

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STATE FOR CU/ARTS; AMCONGEN BARCELONA FOR BPAO HERATH

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SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES BAND AND PLAZA  
COLON INAUGURATION

REF: STATE A-5568; MADRID A-226; COUGHLIN-GERSTEIN  
TELECON; BUCHAREST 179

1. AS NOTED IN MADRID'S REF. AIRGRAM, POST INTERESTED

IN PROGRAMMING MISSISSIPPI BAND FOR ONE CONCERT DURING  
PLAZA COLON INAUGURATION WEEK BEGINNING MAY 15. IF  
MISSISSIPPI BAND ACCEPTS MAY 10-20 DATES FOR RUMANIA  
(REF. BUCHAREST 179 COULD THEY COME TO MADRID MAY 21?.

2. FOR PARIS: IF BOYD CONTACTS EMBASSY WHILE IN PARIS  
JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 9, COULD CAO ASCERTAIN WHETHER BAND  
AVAILABLE MAY 21-24 FOR PROGRAMMING SPAIN.

3. REFERENCE AIRGRAM ALSO REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S  
SUGGESTIONS RE OTHER APPROPRIATE GROUPS FOR INAUGURA-  
TION. DOES CU/ARTS HAVE INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY  
OF BLUE GRASS BANDS IN DC AREA SUCH AS: MIKE SEEGER  
STRING BAND OR THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.

4. ASIDE FROM PROGRAMMING AT PLAZA COLON, POST  
INTERESTED SCHEDULING MISSISSIPPI BAND FOR ONE  
ADDITIONAL CONCERT AT MADRID UNIVERSITY AND ONE IN  
BARCELONA. WILLING PAY \$175 FEE PER CONCERT PLUS  
PER DIEM, INTRA COUNTRY TRAVEL AND REASONABLY  
CONTRIBUTION TOWARD INTERCOUNTRY TRAVEL. STABLER

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